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To: Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

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Universal Service Administrative Company
Vice President – High Cost Division

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700 12th Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self-Certification of Support for <u>Eligible</u> Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F. R. § 54.314, Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, **David Masephol**, attest for the Study Area Code listed below that all federal high-cost support provided to **Circle Telephone and Electric**, **LLC** was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

COMPANY NAMESTUDY AREA CODECircle Telephone & Electric, LLC613005

Signed,

Signature of Corporate Officer

<u>President</u>

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("<u>Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction</u>. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").